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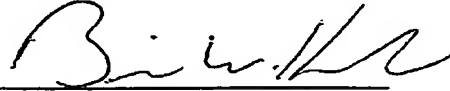
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APPLICANT: Norio ISHIBASHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 4152
SERIAL NO: 10/562,384)
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TITLE: CONTAINER, FROZEN MATERIAL PACKAGING BODY, AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING PACKING BODY

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2008 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 23, 2008.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner made a restriction requirement, under 35 U.S.C. §121, between two groups of claims. Applicant elects the Group I claims, (Claims 7 and 8). In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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